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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time for responding to the August 29, 2001 Office Action, up to and including January 29, 2002, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Reply Under 37 CFR 1.111.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$200.00 for the two-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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